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HOW LONG, OH LORD, HOW LONG?

Where is the relief to come from to a long suffering public for the actions of the present members of what is dignified by the name "legislature?" Action was the word used but "inaction" would be more appropriate. The dilly-dallings of that august (?) body would put to shame the councils of a class of school-boys. Seems as though the chief idea of an assemblyman is that he is sent to Carson City to misrepresent his constituents, and such being the case, the majority of them are eminently successful.

Virtually the only measure of any real merit that has been introduced in the "mad house" was that on weights and measures, same being defeated by Tallman of Nye, via the "table route."

Considerable dissatisfaction is daily being voiced, and each day with more vigor, over the inaction of the democratic delegation from this county. The act of Tallman, referred to above, calling for deserving censure on the head of that worthy member of the "inactives." Some folks have even gone so far as to suggest, and the Bonanza is in hearty accord with the suggestion, that the government send a "hook-worm" expert to the Nevada capital to ascertain whether or not the dreaded plague has cast a blight over the democratic hosts!

However, on second thought this would be a waste of the expert's time. The assemblymen are democrats, they are in the assembly purely and simply for filibustering purposes. They are there to delay legislation. To fight any measure that carries with it the least grain of merit. And most important of all they are there to try and force an extra session, in order that they may clean up a little more of the "filthy lucre." Well, the voters elected them, knowing they were democrats. Now they have them on their hands and well they are beginning to realize the fact. But—it might be well for those members who go to make up the personnel of the "inactives" to bear in mind the fact that they are not elected to the assembly for all eternity. To bear in mind that there is another election coming when it will be necessary for them to give an accounting to that same long suffering public.

WHY INCREASE SALARIES?

According to a bill introduced by Assemblyman Salter of Ormsby county, the governor, secretary of state, state treasurer, state comptroller, surveyor general and superintendent of public instruction should receive an increase in salary for their service as ex-officio members of the different state boards. There may be some good legitimate excuse for this measure, but to the casual observer it would appear, on the surface, that these different state officials were well aware, when making the fight for office, just what remuneration accompanied the position they aspired to fill. Such being the case, it is self-evident that all were perfectly satisfied to serve at the figure offered. Therefore, why should it be found necessary at this time to force upon these officials more salary than they expected?

Provided Assemblyman Salter, or any other member of the present legislature entertains any fears that the accumulation of coin in the treasury will become too large, would it not be a good idea to devote the surplus towards giving Nevada an exhibit at the Panama-Pacific exposition in San Francisco in 1915, of which the average citizen of this state need not feel ashamed. At the present time a paltry \$50,000 has been appropriated for the purpose of erecting a "Nevada" building and taking care of the exhibit during the San Francisco fair. With the increase that is proposed in the state payroll that amount could be almost doubled by the time set for the Panama-Pacific exposition. This amount would fall far short of what Nevada OUGHT to do in the way of a demonstration at the natal year of the Panama canal. Two hundred and fifty thousand dollars would be a small enough sum to set aside for the purpose of placing this state properly before the representatives of every country in the globe who will be on hand at the great event of the rehabilitated Bay City.

TOMATOES AND THE TARIFF.

When Senator McCumber of North Dakota was forced to part with twenty-five cents for a red ripe tomato in the Senate restaurant a year ago it was never suspected that the incident might project itself into the future and possibly affect legislation pending in congress. Mr. McCumber uttered a cry of rage when he examined his lunch bill and found "twenty-five

cents" penciled opposite the tomato that he had ordered and consumed with relish. He immediately proceeded to the senate chamber, where he delivered a speech on the high cost of living. He told the senators about the outrage that had been perpetrated on him.

"If tomatoes were sold in North Dakota at that rate," he declared, "the farmers of my state would be getting \$400 a bushel for them. The tariff has little or nothing to do with the high cost of living. The prices now prevailing are due largely to the exactions of the middlemen and the retailer, and there is the cost of transportation."

Senator McCumber has asked the finance committee, now considering the tariff board bill, to insert a provision in that measure directing the board to consider, in making inquiries into the cost of production, the element of cost represented by the transportation of agricultural products from the farm to the market. Senator McCumber expects to prove, when the tariff comes up in the future, that the farmer is only reaping a fair profit from the present high prices and that the lion's share goes to the commission man, the retailer and the railroad.

INVESTING SCHOOL FUNDS.

Instead of going abroad with the surplus state school funds and making investment in foreign states, would it not be a good idea for the state of Nevada to seek investments nearer home, in fact right in the Sagebrush state. Investment that would mean equally as much, or possibly more in the manner of returns on the investment and incidentally work a double benefit to the citizens of Nevada. First by keeping the money "at home." Second by enhancing the value of taxable land throughout the state.

One of the best and safest manners in which this fund could be invested would be in first mortgages on farming lands. Hundreds of farmers in the agricultural section of Nevada are each year borrowing money for the improvement of their holdings. These improvements mean an increase in the taxable value of the land. The increase means added funds in the coffers of the state. Hence, why not encourage the improvement of farming lands by loaning out the school fund, which is held in trust by the state and thus work for the improvement of the entire state. The interest and the increased taxes should prove an incentive, aside from the desire to encourage the farmer to bring his property up to the highest point of perfection.

STATE PUBLICITY.

During the past week representatives of eighty-five leading business houses of Utah gathered at Salt Lake City and formed a State Development League, designed to spread the name and fame of that state to the four corners of the earth. Following along a line that has proven a success in the south, as stated at length in these columns on Saturday, and brought to the gulf and east coast states thousands upon thousands of emigrants, the business men of Utah have come to the realization that something must be done in the west to stem the tide that is rapidly carrying brawn and brain into the Southland. The west needs people and the people in the closely settled sections of the east need the west. How to get them has heretofore been the question. And it looks as though Utah has answered the question.

Nevada should be next to fall in line and organize either as business men, or as a state, and tell the world about the possibilities of the Sagebrush state. It is hardly fitting that Nevada be outdistanced by her sister state of Utah, but unless she gets busy, and do it now, she will find herself sadly in the rear ranks.

FREE SCHOOL BOOKS.

The bill of Assemblyman Fred L. White, which provided for the free distribution of books to children in the public school throughout the state, the books to be printed in the state printing office, is one that is to be commended. By the printing of the books by the state, considerable of the revenue that is at present derived by the vampire "book trust," which fattens on school children, will be eliminated. While many of the parents, who find it almost impossible to supply books to their children, will be relieved of considerable of a burden. Another good feature will be the fact that, with proper management it will not be found necessary to continually change the books, as is the case at present, through the effort of the book people.

They manage their railroads very well in France but they are not entirely exempt from accidents. One that occurred at Courville a day or two ago was as complicated an affair as could well happen. Two express trains from opposite directions simultaneously ran into a freight that was being sidetracked. There is no record of anything as bungling as that ever having happened on an American road.

Wit and wisdom when born in man make him truly great, and it should be his chief concern, both these to learn, when left out by fate.

You can never change the opinion of another to your own way of thinking by the ridicule of his way of thinking—ridicule never persuades.

None of the good things of life ever belong to you until you in the fullest sense belong to them—you enjoy them and they enjoy you.

Never down an enemy because he takes an unfair advantage of you; you will never gain a good name by playing your enemy's game.

Your good cheer and your smiles are always good for what ails your brother, but your frowns may compel your fellows to become felons.

When there is work for everybody, everybody isn't for work.

WHO SAYS THAT I AM INCOMPETENT, EH?

A little comedy yesterday came as a relief to the judge, lawyers and court attaches who have been compelled for several days past to listen to the monotonous testimony in the personal damage suit of Jones against the West End. Joe Pollard had been on the witness stand for a considerable length of time, had been dismissed when one of the attorneys recalled him to ask a farewell question.

No sooner was the question asked than the attorney for the opposition was on his feet with an objection, on the grounds that the question was "incompetent, irrelevant and immaterial."

Either overcome by the strain of a tedious siege on the stand, or else misunderstanding the grounds for the objection, Pollard jumped from the stand with the remark: "Blankety-blank-blank-blank, I'll show you whether I am competent or not."

Considerable persuasion was necessary before the witness was willing to admit that the objection was not intended as a personal remark.

DEATH CLAIMS WELL KNOWN MINING MAN

George D. Williamson, general manager of the United Verde Mining company, passed away at the Miners' hospital today from inflammation of the bowels, having entered the hospital on Feb. 13th.

Mr. Williamson was 62 years of age, having been born in Middlebury, Vt., Nov. 13, 1848. He leaves two sons, L. A. and Robin Williamson.

While the funeral services will be held in Tonopah, the Eagles probably officiating, Mr. Williamson was a member of the organization in Ogden, Utah. The dead man was a well-known man in the mining business, having followed that line for a number of years past and visited at numerous mining camps throughout the west. He was well thought of by his host of friends, all of whom will mourn his loss.

B. SHEMANSKI FORCED TO INCREASE STAFF

With a residence of only two weeks in Tonopah B. Shemanski, proprietor of the Shemanski jewelry store, has found business so good that he has found it necessary to employ a watchmaker and repairer, in order to properly take care of his numerous customers. B. Tasemki, recently of New York City, a jeweler of many years' experience, is the addition to the force, and promises to give the best of satisfaction. Mr. Shemanski, who has an aptness for placing his wares before the public in a most attractive manner, states that he is of the opinion that Tonopah is one of the best business towns for its size in the entire country, adding that he is more than pleased that he made the move to this camp.

SAVOY AND COOK ARE TAKEN TO GOLDFIELD

Sheriff Ed Malley, in charge of Savoy and Cook, the "bad check" men who had proposed to float Tonopah-Belmont paper, but were picked up before they had an opportunity to commence operations, left for Goldfield this afternoon. The sheriff was joined on the train by United States Deputy Marshal Goode, who proceeded to the destination with Malley and his prisoners. Savoy and Cook will be given a preliminary hearing before United States Commissioner Arthur E. Barnes.

NO END TO GOLD BRICKS FROM LEASE ON BIG FOUR

Once more, and for the sixth time within the past ten days, the operators of the Poak-Chapman-Steen lease on the Big Four property at Manhattan are to the front with a gold brick. Today the Tonopah Banking corporation received a brick weighing 286 ounces and valued at \$4300. This makes the total output during the past ten days reach a figure in the neighborhood of \$32,000.

TENDERLOIN ROW IS SETTLED IN COURT

An aftermath of a tenderloin row over a dog fight occurred this morning before Police Judge Atkinson, the case being Jones vs. Spaulding and resulting in a fine of \$10 being paid by the former and the latter, the proprietor of the Phoenix lodging house, receiving a severe reprimand from the court. Several denizens of the tenderloin were on hand to give testimony.

Fresh milk and cream at Palace Market. 12-12-11

POSTOFFICE TO KEEP REGULAR SUNDAY HOURS

Owing to the fact that tomorrow is Washington's birthday the local postoffice will keep regular Sunday hours, the general delivery window being open from 4:30 to 5:30. The banks of the city will also be closed in observance of the legal holiday.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR TO GIVE SOCIAL

The Christian Endeavor society are going to give a Cobweb social next Tuesday evening, February 28, at the Presbyterian church, to which everybody is most cordially invited. There will be different kinds of games; also the unraveling of the cobweb. Be sure and come and see what prize you will receive at the end of the string you choose. Then there will be lots of good things to eat, such as home-made pumpkin and lemon pies and doughnuts, cream cheese and coffee.

Don't forget the date and bring all your friends, for a good time is assured all who attend. The price will be twenty-five cents.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. Bert Smith left for Seattle on today's train.

P. M. Bowler returned from Goldfield on this morning's train.

C. W. Meader of San Francisco is registered at the Mizpah.

Sam Kirschner of Los Angeles is a guest at the Mizpah.

H. H. Brown passed through Tonopah today, enroute to Carson City.

Mrs. Frank Meyers was a San Francisco passenger on today's train.

Mrs. A. H. McKim and son Horton left on today's train for San Francisco.

S. H. Brady, of the West End, departed this morning for San Francisco.

STOCK MARKET

The following quotations were furnished the Bonanza by H. E. Epstein, broker:

TONOPAH.		
	Bid.	Asked.
Tonopah Nevada	\$8.32½	...
Montana	.94	.96
Tonopah Ex.	1.10	1.15
MacNamara	.15	.16
Midway	.14	.15
Belmont	6.22½	6.25
North Star	.06	.07
West End	.53	.56
Rescue	.09	.10
Jim Butler	.28	.29
Mizpah Ex.	.45	.50

GOLDFIELD.		
	Bid.	Asked.
Goldfield Con.	\$6.70	\$6.72½
Booth	.06	.07
Blue Bull	.03	.04
Atlanta	.13	.14
Florence	1.85	1.90
Spearhead	.05	...
Comb. Fraction	.13	.14
Kewanas	.05	.06
Jumbo Ex.	.34	.35

MISCELLANEOUS.		
	Bid.	Asked.
Pitts. Silver Peak	.80	.82
Manhattan Con.	.03	.04
Man. Dexter	.04	.05
Man. Mustang	.03	.04
Man. Big Four	...	.10
Nevada Hills	2.42½	2.45

NEW YORK CURR.		
	Bid.	Asked.
Tonopah Mining	\$8.12½	\$8.37½
Montana	.90	.93
Tonopah Ex.	1.05	1.07
MacNamara	.13	.15
Midway	.14	.16
Belmont	6.12½	6.37½
West End	.53	.54
Jim Butler	.27	.29
Goldfield Con.	6.62½	6.67
Mizpah Ex.	.45	.55

SALES.

Forenoon.		
200 Butler	...	.29
1500 MacNamara	...	.15
100 Belmont	...	6.22½
100 Montana	...	.95
4000 North Star	...	.05
1000 Rescue	...	.09
5000 Big Four	...	.10

Afternoon.		
300 Belmont	...	6.22½
500 Belmont	...	6.25
6000 Jim Butler	...	.29
100 Tonopah Ex.	...	1.07½
300 Tonopah Ex.	...	1.12½
1500 MacNamara	...	.15
500 Montana	...	.95
6000 North Star	...	.06

On account of tomorrow being Washington's birthday there will be no market report.

FIND THE CLOTHING OF DROWNED WOMEN

CARSON CITY, Nev., Feb. 21.—Word was received from the searching party at Red House yesterday evening that a portion of the bedding in which the two flood victims were wrapped had been found on the opposite bank of the creek from where the house stood.

The bedding was buried in two feet and a half of slush and the finding of these things so near the scene of the tragedy makes the searchers think the bodies of the two women will be found in the same locality.

All kinds of ruling and binding at the Bonanza.

FOR SALE—A BARGAIN!

Residence on Ellis street, near Cross avenue, Tonopah. Property is 75 feet frontage, 100 feet deep, entire rear portion fenced. Clear title by mining company deeds. Insurance is at rate of 1.46 per cent per annum, or 4.4 per cent for three year contract. Seven (7) big rooms, with bath, also large pantry and pass closet. Outbuildings consisting of servant's room, wood and coal house, store room, hen house and stable. Commodious stone cellar with cement floor and cemented walls, 6 feet from kitchen door and entrance housed under screened-in back porch. Entire house, including front and back porches, servant's room and cellar, electrically lighted. All rooms and bath completely furnished and equipped throughout with electric connections and gas for lighting and heating purposes; also water and sewer connection. Wilton, Axminster and Brussels carpets, new. Coal and gas stoves, bed clothes, bed and table linen, china, glassware and kitchen utensils, all complete. All bed rooms have large closets. Large front veranda facing east and equipped with Japanese roll screens and couch hammocks. Everything ready for immediate and comfortable occupancy. A modern home in every particular. Terms very reasonable. Inquire at Room 21, Tonopah block.

MY SUCCESS

In business for the past six years in Goldfield was to please the people with my watch repairing. I studied my watch-making with a good teacher, but nothing is too good for Tonopah. My teacher works with me now here. We will repair your watch and will be sure you know the time. Give us a trial. Watch repairing reasonable and guaranteed.

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